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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group

Art Unit:

1877

Attorney

Docket No.:

SHC0151

Applicant:

Yoshinori KUMASAKA et al.

Invention:

ELASTICALLY

STRETCHABLE

**DISPOSABLE PANTS** 

Serial No:

09/976,312

Filed:

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Examiner:

Catharine Anderson

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## **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 1, 2002 in connection with the aboveidentified application, please amend the application as follows.

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-3, 5 and 6 as follows: